

**227 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRR No. 4266 of 2014(O&M)
Date of Decision:16.02.2015**

Iqbal and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Tewari

Present: Mr. Sarfraj Hussain, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.Raj Kumar Makkad, DAG, Haryana.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Ajay Tewari, J. (Oral):

This petition has been filed against concurrent conviction of the petitioner under Section 4A read with Section 8 of the Cow Slaughter Act and was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months.

The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners were taking thin and feeble cows to Rajasthan for the purposes of slaughtering. On the other hand the defence of the petitioners is that the cows belonged to one Pirthi Singh who had taken them on superdari.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has argued that he does not press this petition on merits but only prays that the sentence of the petitioner be reduced to that already undergone by them during the continuation of these criminal proceedings. He has argued that out of total sentence of six

months the petitioners have already undergone more than two months till now. Learned DAG has stated that he has no objection if the sentence of the petitioners is reduced to that already undergone by him .

In the circumstances, while maintaining the conviction, the sentence of the petitioners is reduced to that already undergone by them during the continuation of criminal proceedings. However, a fine of Rs. 10,000/- each is imposed upon them which shall be deposited by them in the trial Court within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this judgment. In case the fine is not deposited within the prescribed period, this petition would be deemed to have been dismissed. On deposit of of fine the petitioners be released forthwith if not required in any other case.

Petition stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

February 16, 2015
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